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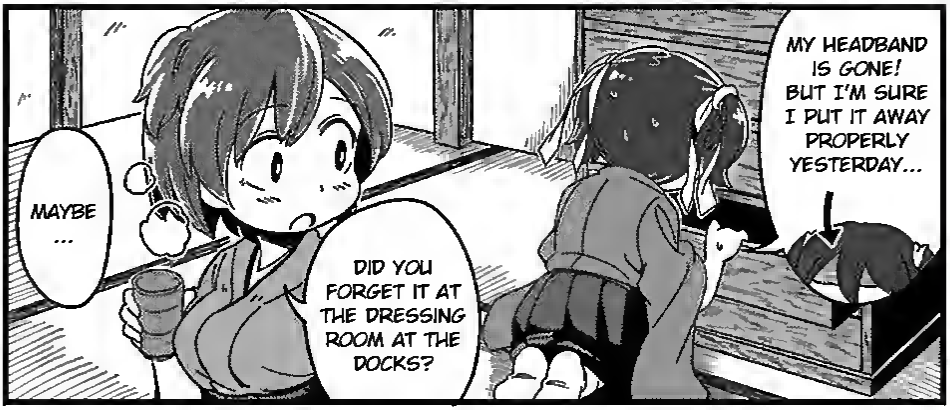
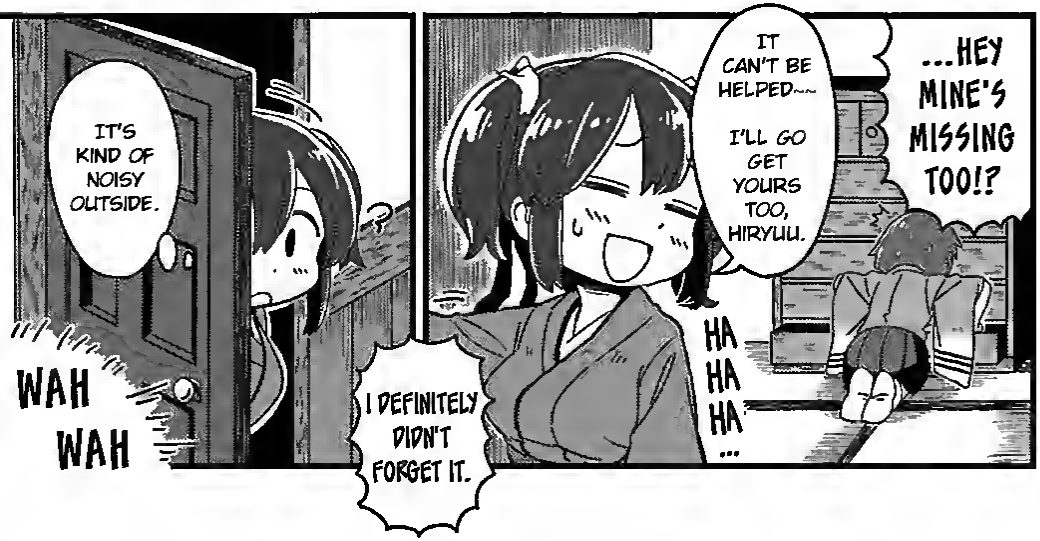
IT'S GONE ...

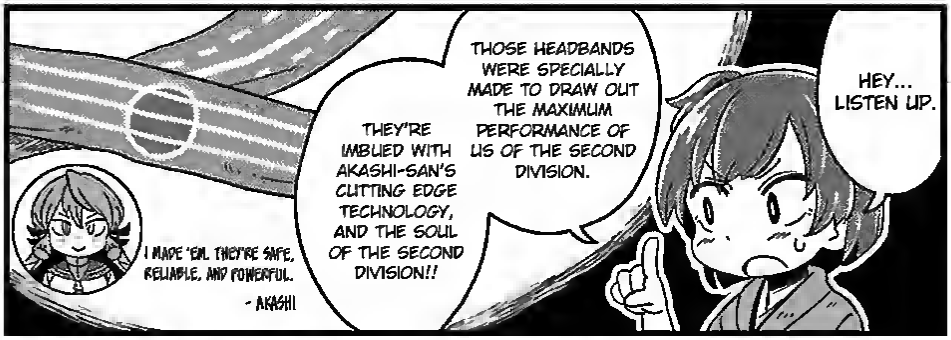

MY HEADBAND IS GONE! BUT I'M SURE I PUT IT AWAY PROPERLY YESTERDAY...
DID YOU FORGET IT AT THE DRESSING ROOM AT THE DOCKS?
MAYBE ...


...HEY MINE'S MISSING TOO!?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED~~ I'LL GO GET YOURS TOO, HIRYUU.
HA HA HA...
I DEFINITELY DIDN'T FORGET IT.
IT'S KIND OF NOISY OUTSIDE.
WAH WAH

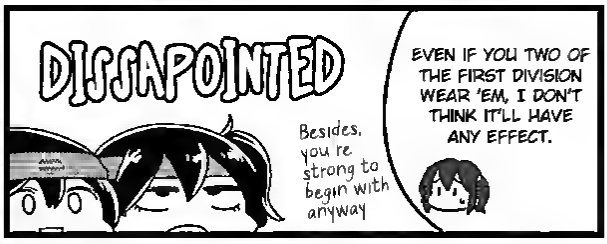
WAAAAA
AKAGI-SAN
KAGA-SAN
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SECOND REMODEL.
HEH-
SO THE FIRST DIVISION BECAME SECOND REMODELS.
AH!
HIRYUU, LOOK CAREFULLY.
EH?
HIRYUU ...
IF KAGA-SAN AND AKAGI-SAN GET ANY STRONGER,
THEN THE NAGUMO MOBILE TASK FORCE WILL BE UNRIVALED!

WE'VE BECOME SECOND REMODELS.
LIAAA AAAR!
WAIT A MINUTE!! AREN'T THOSE OUR HEADBANDS !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENPAI!? YOU'RE MAKING TROUBLE!!
OH, YOU TWO ARE FROM THE SECOND CARRIER DIVISION.
THOSE ARE PRECIOUS, AND THEY BELONG TO US.
SAVAGES. WE'RE JUST BORROWING 'EM FOR A BIT.
UHM, AS FOR THOSE HEAD-BANDS ...
SOU-RYUU-SAN
PLEASE GIVE 'EM BACK RIGHT NOW.
YOU'VE TAKEN OTHER PEOPLE'S THINGS. WHICH OF US ARE SAVAGES?
WE... JUST WANTED TO TRY BEING SECOND REMODELS...
WAAH
SECOND REMODEL... IT HAS SUCH A NICE RING TO IT~~~ ...
W-WE'LL HEAR YOU OUT...

THESE TWO AREN'T THE SLIGHTEST BIT ASHAMED OF WHAT THEY'VE DONE...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT, AKAGI-SAN.
IT MAKES YOU FEEL SO MUCH BETTER, DOESN'T IT, KAGA-SAN?
EVEN WE, OF THE FIRST CARRIER DIVISION, ARE FRESH YOUNG MAIDENS, YOU KNOW. WE'RE AT THAT AGE WHEN YOU YEARN FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF A SECOND MODEL.
The age when you yearn for a second remodel...?
SORRY.


HEY... LISTEN UP.
THOSE HEADBANDS WERE SPECIALLY MADE TO DRAW OUT THE MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE OF US OF THE SECOND DIVISION.
THEY'RE IMBUED WITH AKASHI-SAN'S CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY, AND THE SOUL OF THE SECOND DIVISION!!
I MADE 'EM. THEY'RE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND POWERFUL.
- AKASHI

HEY, YOU TOO, AKAGI-SAN ...
AKAGI -SAN ?


DISSAPOINTED
Besides, you're strong to begin with anyway
EVEN IF YOU TWO OF THE FIRST DIVISION WEAR 'EM, I DON'T THINK IT'LL HAVE ANY EFFECT.

SHE GAVE IN RATHER EASILY...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. I'LL GIVE IT BACK.
..... I SEE.
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THE ... HEADBAND ... IS TIGHTENING ...
squeeze
squeeze
IT SUDDENLY GREW EXTREMELY STRONGER ...
I'M GETTING A SPLITTING HEADACHE ...
ぎぎぎぎぎ
W-WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS...
SINCE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL OWNER PUT IT ON, THE HEADBAND HAS REACTED WITH A STRONG REJECTION, AND IT'S SQUEEZING AKAGI-SAN TIGHTLY ...!!
aaah...
WHEN WAS SUCH A DANGEROUS FUNCTION ADDED...
WHAT'S THIS!? I... I CAN'T GET IT OFF...!!
PLEASE STOP TRYING TO FORCE IT OFF.
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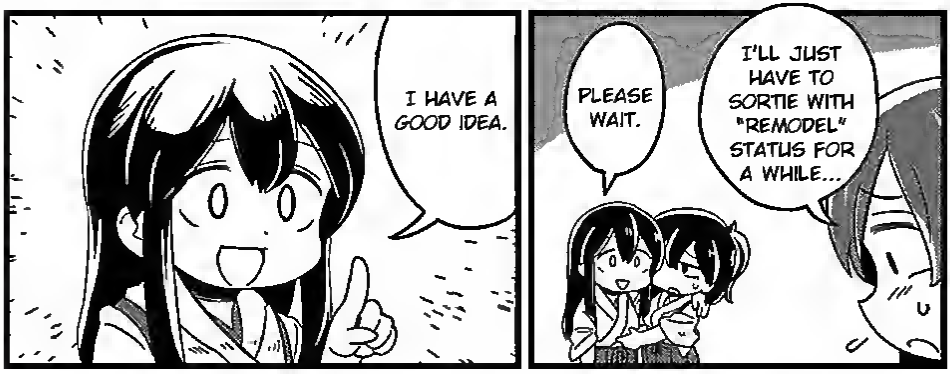
OWW WWW
(153,000 HORSE POWER)
...THIS LEAVES US NO CHOICE.
HEY!?
NOOO!! WHATEVER YOU DO, JUST DON'T CUT IT!!
NOOO
HER LIFE IS AT RISK.
ABSO-LUTELY NOT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SNIP!

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET AKASHI-SAN TO MAKE YOU ANOTHER ONE...
AKAGI -SAN, ARE YOU OKAY!?
AKAGI -SAN
sob
MY HEADBAND ...


I HAVE A GOOD IDEA.
PLEASE WAIT.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SORTIE WITH "REMODEL" STATUS FOR A WHILE...

THEY DON'T LOOK COMPLE-TELY DISSATIS-FIED.
GEEZ... WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO TAKE OFF AND LANDING LIKE THIS...
... HEY, SOURYUU-SAN. IT'S A BIT HARD TO MOVE...



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